



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 35811
Docket No.: CRE-05-1234R
Confirmation No.: 2419

Art Unit : 3632
Examiner : Le, Tan
Serial No. : 09/990,013
Filed : November 21, 2001
Inventors : James E. Johanson, et al.
Title : SHIPPING BASE FOR APPLIANCES

Dated: December 2, 2005

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the office action mailed August 4, 2005. The enclosed check covers the one-month extension fee of \$120.00. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to December 5, 2005 (December 4th being a Sunday). The response is being filed along with this extension request. A request for continued examination also accompanies the response, along with the associated fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Final Office Action

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